

Date: September 6, 2006 (Rev. 9/26/06)  
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff  
 From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk  
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - AUGUST

**Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through August 31, 2006**

<b>APPELLATE DISTRICT</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>714</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2001</u>
Civil	297	257	223	293	1070
Criminal	417	185	140	189	931
Cases Filed	<u>616</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>2057</u>
Civil	324	267	238	290	1119
Criminal	292	236	217	193	938
Cases Docketed	<u>1330</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>4058</u>
Civil	621	524	461	583	2189
Criminal	709	421	357	382	1869
Cases Reopened	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>34</u>
Civil	6	4	5	11	26
Criminal	3	4	1	0	8
Cases Terminated *	<u>535</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>2098</u>
Opinion-Civil	130	130	103	150	513
Opinion-Criminal	<u>112</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>296</u>
Sub-Total	242	197	157	213	809
Sum. Disp.-Civil	29	38	41	49	157
Sum. Disp.-Criminal	<u>87</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>439</u>
Sub-Total	116	156	144	180	596
Memo Opinion-Civil	94	83	91	120	388
Memo Opinion-Criminal	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>182</u>
Sub-Total	144	126	137	163	570
Other-Civil	27	29	23	20	99
Other-Criminal	6	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>
Sub-Total	33	40	27	23	123
Correction for Error	<u>-2</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+9</u>
Civil	0	+11	-2	+9	+18
Criminal	-2	-3	-1	-3	-9
Cases Pending	<u>710</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>2003</u>
Civil	339	259	196	282	1076
Criminal	371	203	157	196	927

\* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

## Cases Activity During Month of August 2006

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<b>APPELLATE DISTRICT</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Cases Filed</b>	<u>83</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>285</u>
Civil	40	37	26	38	141
Criminal	43	28	41	32	144
<b>Cases Terminated</b>	<u>90</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>315</u>
Opinion - Civil	27	19	10	20 4-III/IV	76
Opinion - Criminal	14	9 1-I/II	11 2-IV/III	16 6-I/IV	50
Sum. Disp. - Civil	4	4	6	9 2-I/IV	23
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	11	11 1-I/II	26	16 6-I/IV	64
Memo Opinion - Civil	21	8	14 1-IV/III	16 1-II/IV	59
Memo Opinion - Criminal	10	5	10	4	29
Other - Civil	3	4	2	2	11
Other - Criminal	0	2	1	0	3
<b>Cases Reopened</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<u>-2</u>	<u>+8</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>+9</u>
Civil	-1	+11	-2	+10	+18
Criminal	-1	-3	-1	-4	-9
<b>Notices of Appeal Filed:</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>One-Judge Appeals</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil	6	18	10	8	42
Criminal	3	3	6	3	15
<b>Three-Judge Appeals</b>	<u>64</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>201</u>
Civil	24	17	11	23	75
Criminal	40	25	35	26	126
<b>Sup. Writs Filed</b>	9	3	2	2	16
<b>Sup. Writs Terminated</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted	1	0	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	8	2	3	5	18
<b>Sup. Writs Pending</b>	21	10	3	10	44
<b>Leave to Appeal Filed</b>	1	1	3	8	13
<b>Leave to Appeal Terminated</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>26</u>
Granted	1	1	0	3	5
Denied, Dismissed, Other	5	4	7	5	21
<b>Leave to Appeal Pending</b>	22	1	4	8	35

## Additional Matters During Month of August 2006

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<b>APPELLATE DISTRICT</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Motions Filed</b>					
Numbered Cases	126	96	80	98	400
Extensions of Time	64	50	49	48	211
Unnumbered Cases	103	61	41	30	235
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>19</u>	10	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>70</u>
Total Motions Filed	312	217	194	193	916
<b>Motions Terminated</b>					
Numbered Cases	137	87	67	86	377
Extensions of Time	90	55	55	42	242
Unnumbered Cases	122	64	43	36	265
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>17</u>	79
Total Motions Terminated	373	221	188	181	963
<b>Motions Pending</b>					
Numbered Cases	84	53	51	67	255
Extensions of Time	7	1	4	14	26
Unnumbered Cases	14	2	5	6	27
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>27</u>
Total Motions Pending	118	59	65	93	335
<b>Opinions Circulating:</b>	21	9	0	27	57
<b>Opinions Approved but not Released:</b>	5	7	4	0	16
<b>Petitions for Bypass Filed</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	4
Civil	1	0	1	0	2
Criminal	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Certifications Filed</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	2	1	0	3
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Petitions for Review Filed</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>65</u>
Civil	9	10	11	12	42
Criminal	6	4	5	8	23

## **Wisconsin Court of Appeals**

### **Explanation of Termination Categories**

#### **OPINIONS**

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

#### **SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS**

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

#### **MEMO OPINIONS**

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

#### **OTHER**

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

**Please Note:** Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.

